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ORGANIZED LABOR MAY ASK REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD LAW

Withhold Result of Action
Until Final Decision
By Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Details of the new plan of organized labor were placed before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today when it resumed its session at the close of the National Convention of Labor at its adjournment yesterday.

The executive council had before it a proposition stated by the organized labor to repeal the Volstead prohibition act.

It was stated that the final action would probably be withheld from the press while the council was in meeting. A copy of the declaration of the principles put before the conference was being sent out from the federation head to the labor organizations throughout the country so that their plans would be made public for the launching of a nation wide public campaign to gain public support for the declaration of its principles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—All the republicans of the national and international unions who attended the conference of the American Federation of Labor, did not endorse the telegram sent yesterday to President elect Harding, asking him to appoint "a representative of organized labor."

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, and the Seamen's Union, spoke in opposition to the representatives of the mine workers and the seamen's union who did not sign the first telegram which was made public.

Michael Pigg of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated Association, is understood to have suggested that it would not be construed that John Davis of Pittsburgh be selected as Secretary of Labor.

SOLDIERS ARE USED TO REPLACE RAILROADERS

(By the Associated Press)

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The railroads in the Warsaw district are being operated under martial law, following a strike of mechanical workers for higher wages and better food. Russian soviet prisoners are being used as strike breakers. Notices were posted stating a death penalty for persons interfering.

Exports Shrink.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of 66 million dollars in American export trade in January was reported today by the department of commerce. Imports for the month fell off 55 million dollars as compared with December figures.

For first class shoe repairing go to Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. Phone 645. 2-25-5td

Army Deserter Tires of Fugitive's Life

Surrenders to Sheriff Duncan Here and is Sent Back.

"I've had enough of this hell! I'm ready to go back."

Three months of life as a fugitive and deserter from the United States Army camp at San Antonio was more than enough for James Norton, 26, of New York City, who surrendered last Monday to Sheriff Duncan and requested that he be sent back to camp. Sergeant Lofton arrived last evening in response to a telegram from Sheriff Duncan and started back to Camp Norman a few hours later with his former companion-at-arms as a prisoner.

Norton simply said that he had grown tired of army life when asked why he had deserted. He had been in the service five years, serving eighteen months in France where he was wounded twice. He had been discharged for three years more at the conclusion of the world war but became dissatisfied with the grind and sought relief through desertion.

Had he been able to realize the privations and inconveniences of the fugitive's life he would not have deserted. Once away from camp he began to appreciate what an awful mistake he had made. He, like Cain of old, felt that "the

TO INCORPORATE TOWN AND INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

(By the Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Feb. 25.—A movement has been launched at the townsite of Schuler, six miles south of here, to incorporate the town under the laws of the state and establish water, sewer and lighting systems that will make Schuler a model mining village.

The town is declared by Okmulgee citizens to be an industrial center because of its extensive coal and coal mining developments which have shown big advances the last year. The townsite at present is a squatter's town made of miner's homes scattered about a small station and a siding of the Frisco railroad.

The first move in "cityfying" Schuler was made last week when a day was set aside as "clean-up day" in which all the residents participated. Establishment of a bank and the building of a community hall is planned by Schuler citizens immediately. The town already has school facilities.

Held for Murder, Woman Freed by M'Alister Jury

Was Accused of Passing a
Gun to Prisoner to
Kill Jailer.

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Feb. 25.—After deliberating for one hour the jury in the case of Mrs. Lilly Clark and Hale Taylor, both charged with being implicated in the murder of Jack Hunter, jailer of McAlester, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Hunter was killed by the husband of Mrs. Clark. Taylor was accused of passing a gun through the bars to Clark, who was a prisoner held on a charge of bigamy wanted by Seattle, Washington, officers.

The court ruled Thursday against the state holding up the trial for further evidence as to whether Clark was searched at the time he was in the cell. The defendant claimed this was not done.

ACQUIT MINISTER ON MURDER CHARGE

SANDWICH, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, former liquor license inspector, today was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Beverly Trumble, an inn keeper, in a raid here last November. The verdict was returned 55 minutes after the case had been given to the jury.

We rebuild shoes; we do not cobble.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. Phone 645. 2-25-5td

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Easter Bazaar and Food sale, Saturday, March 19th at the Hensler & Story Drug Store. 2-15-3td

Two Slayers Pay Death Penalty for Murders

Ledbetter and Blakely Smile
As They Go to Electric
Chair.

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Feb. 25.—The tense atmosphere of tragedy which had hung over the state penitentiary since Tuesday was lacking this morning when preparations were being made for the burial of Robert W. Blakely and John Ledbetter, executed at the prison shortly after midnight.

Both men are to be buried by a group of Muskogee church workers, who interested themselves in the condemned men. The party was led by Abraham Taylor of Muskogee.

About seventy-five persons witnessed the execution. Most of them were state employees and newspaper men. The men had been in the death cell since Tuesday.

McALESTER, Feb. 25.—Without the tremor of an eyelid and with the most wonderful display of nerve in the memory of the oldest prison official, John G. Ledbetter and Robert W. Blakely, both of Muskogee, met death shortly after midnight Friday morning in the electric chair of the Oklahoma state penitentiary for murder.

Ledbetter took his seat in the chair with a smile. The usual question was asked about making a statement. Only three words came from his lips. They were:

"I am guilty."

Both faced death smilingly and apparently without fear and with a confession of guilt on their lips. Ledbetter was the first to die. Six and one-half minutes after the current was turned on Dr. J. W. Echols, prison physician, turned to the spectators outside the steel cage of the death chamber and pronounced him dead. Blakely paused after glancing at the chair, and in response to the question as to whether he had anything to say, turned his face to the spectators and said:

"Prepared to Meet God."

"Gentlemen, I am prepared to meet my God. I am guilty of the crime as charged and will pay penalty. I am at peace with God. Otherwise I would not be able to face you this way. I am sorry for my crime."

"I want to leave a message to the young people of Muskogee. I would ask them to be converted. I hope to meet you all in heaven. I am going home to glory."

Blakely appeared to be weakening as he completed his statement, but turned resolutely and walked to the chair.

Both men were accompanied from the death cell to the death chamber by Deputy Warden Jedicka, Chaplain Rogers and four guards also made the march. Albert Taylor, a church worker of Muskogee, who has taken a great interest in the men, accompanied them also.

Ledbetter is Baptized.

Shortly after dark Tuesday night Ledbetter asked to see Chaplain Rogers and immediately after the chaplain had appeared asked to be immersed. A huge tank was taken into the cell corridor and filled with water. A number of guards were stationed along the corridor leading to the outside door and the condemned man was taken out and accepted the sacraments at the hands of the prison chaplain.

Prior to his call for the chaplain he had refused ministrations by a Catholic priest, insisting upon the immersion when the priest told him he would baptize him by sprinkling.

Both men were visited by Alfred Taylor of Muskogee throughout the afternoon. Taylor brought both men flowers, the gift of his Sunday school class. He also brought a number of talking machine records of sacred music with which to while away the last hours for the men. The records were:

"Why Not Decide Tonight?" "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." "Whispering Hope." and "Lead Kindly Light."

Ledbetter Changed by Baptism.

During the evening Chaplain Rogers declared the immersion of Ledbetter seemed to change the man's entire outlook upon the world. Almost immediately after the sacrament was administered Ledbetter lost the sullen, sulky manner which had marked his demeanor since his conviction and became gentle in manner and displayed a spirit of humility and resignation to his fate—the most remarkable effect of baptism in the long career of the chaplain.

For their last meal served to them at 6 o'clock Thursday night the men were given fried liver, hashed browned potatoes, cream gravy, apple sauce, fried eggs, chocolate cake, coffee with cream and sugar, sweet milk, toast and hot biscuits.

Both ate heartily and conversed in an easy manner with the deputy warden and the death watch.

Witnesses of the execution began arriving at the prison about

9 o'clock. Calls for admittance received after that time were refused by Warden Fred T. Switzer. At five minutes before twelve spectators were escorted to the death chamber. It was estimated that seventy-five persons watched the execution the foremost pressing closely to the steel cage which separates the chair from the main section of the death chamber.

Killed His Step-Daughter.

The crime for which Blakely was sentenced was committed September 13, 1920, at his home near Brushy Mountain and his victim was his step-daughter, Jessie May Alford, who, it was reported was about to prefer charges of a criminal nature against Blakely. During the absence of all his family from home except the step-daughter and another 12-year-old child Blakely shot the girl to death.

He was captured late the same day by two of his neighbors, as he was about to board an Arkansas river ferryboat about twelve miles from his home.

Blakely was tried in the Muskogee district court and confessed the crime on the witness stand, declaring his guilt and stating he was ready to pay the extreme penalty. A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned and he was sentenced to death November 27, 1920.

Shot Rival in Love.

John G. Ledbetter shot and killed Robert Mooreland at Muskogee during a dispute over the affections of Mrs. Pearl Darrow, while the three were on the way to church on the night of August 15, 1920. He had formerly served a term in prison for horse stealing.

According to the evidence Mrs. Darrow and Mooreland had been engaged to be married but when Ledbetter returned from army service in France the woman transferred her affections to him. Ledbetter's plea and self defense and he bitterly assailed the woman for her testimony in court which he maintained was false.

The jury returned a verdict November 16, 1920, and he was sentenced to death December 2.

Higher Court Reviewed Cases.

Neither case was appealed from the verdict of the district court but Governor Robertson, after appeals for clemency had been made, asked opinions from the criminal court of appeals as to both cases. The court advised that the proceedings had been legal and the sentence was in accordance to the evidence and the law. The governor then refused to exercise clemency.

The wife of Blakely made two journeys to Oklahoma City in an effort to save the life of her husband and a sister of Ledbetter procured 4,000 signatures of Muskogee county residents to a petition for clemency for Ledbetter.

GOVERNMENT AIDS ROAD BUILDING

Large Amount of Money
Given to Counties in
This State.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—

Federal aid in the amount of \$6,338,245.60 will have been made available for roads in Oklahoma if, between now and July 1, counties in the state have submitted cooperative plans and specifications for road contracts to include this amount, according to an announcement made here today by W. H. Woods, commissioner of highways. The total amount already submitted was given February 1 as \$5,892,897.37.

Estimates from promises made by counties, but which have not yet filed specifications, indicate that the sum will be oversubscribed, according to figures. A total of \$6,517,897 would be reached from figures compiled according to county promises, or nearly \$200,000 more than the amount necessary to have been subscribed by July 1 to secure the entire amount.

Fifty-two counties on February 1 had one or more projects either completed, under construction or in process of contract, according to statistics. Approximately 30 counties of this number have already completed their road program, while the remainder have either let their contracts and work is in progress or will petition contract in the next two or three months.

Completed projects on February 1 involved an expenditure of \$2,639,969.31 in the approximately 30 counties, according to figures. Projects approved were given as \$2,332,638.15; projects to be submitted, \$920,289.91 and promise of petition, \$625,000. Three cancellations are shown on the highway records, those in Wagner, Noble and Love counties. New contracts were made.

IRISH POLICE ARE AMBUSHED, ONE KILLED IN FIGHT

Major Is Killed by First
Shot From Hiding
Attackers.

(By the Associated Press)

ACROOM, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Fifty auxiliary troops were ambushed between this city and Ally V Ourney this morning by three hundred men. The ambush party opened fire from cover of rocks along the road and killed one policeman and wounded six. The fight was still going on at latest report.

The battle lasted two hours at the end of which the military troops withdrew, leaving the party attacking still in possession of its territory. Hundreds of military reserves for nearby barracks were called into action. Also the assistance of battle airplanes were brought into the defense.

At the first shot the major commanding the Crown forces was killed and seven wounded, one mortally. The casualties of the ambushing party was not learned. The crown forces were unable to rescue some of their wounded when they were forced to retire.

Raise Red Flag.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The red flag was raised today over the electrical works under construction at Ally V Ourney, but workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the committee. A large force of policemen and a small detachment of troops were called out to preserve order.

CHILDREN SUFFER FROM RARE ILLNESS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Twelve little boys and girls held virtual prisoners of science at the Philadelphia hospital for contagious diseases for periods ranging from 16 months to six years, will be given a home of their own at the institution, it was announced today.

The children are suffering from the rare affection of chronic diphtheria and must be kept at the hospital not only to protect the public from contagion but for their own safety. It is explained that the disease has settled in their throats, destroying important tissues and muscles provided by nature as a part of their breathing apparatus and that unless hard rubber tubes are kept in their throats, the children are likely to die of suffocations. Nurses must constantly be in attendance in case one of the tubes slips from its place. The boys and girls are not invalids, however, but romp and play as other children.

A fund of \$50,000 has been set aside for a home for the youngsters. The building will be a combination home, school and recreation center. Application has been made to the board of education for a teacher who will volunteer for duty in instructing them. Their ages vary from 7 to 10.

Cures have been known in such cases, but the process is long and tedious.

RUSSIAN MAY BE CAUSE OF MUCH BANK TROUBLE

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Decision by Justice Arthur E. Gordon here that the Highland Park State Bank is responsible for payment of \$500 to a local Russian, who made an ineffectual attempt to have the money sent to Russia, will cost Detroit banks millions of dollars if it is upheld by the courts, bankers here assert.

In 1917 Peter Moroz gave the bank \$500 to send to his wife in Russia. The money was exchanged for 3,000 Russian rubles but the institution found it impossible to send the money due to unsettled conditions in Russia. The bank offered to give Moroz 3,000 rubles but due to decline in the exchange rates the rubles, purchased for \$500 in American money, now are worth but \$25. The justice held the bank was responsible for \$500.

Appeal has been taken by the bank to the circuit court here and announcement is made the case will be carried higher if the circuit judge who hears it sustains the justice's decision. It is said many other similar cases have been brought to light here and that if bankers will lose several million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Billings left today for Sherman where they will visit relatives.

STATISTICS SHOW LARGE NUMBER OF STATE TEACHERS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—Replies to a questionnaire sent out to all city schools of the state show there are 1,860 teachers at work in high schools and 3,740 in grade schools, according to an announcement made by R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction. The questionnaire was sent to 278 cities and towns in the state and there were replies from 234 superintendents.

Six hundred and fifty-seven additional high school teachers and 1,131 additional grade school teachers are still needed, the reports show, while 208 of the superintendents declare they cannot maintain their schools properly on a 15-mil levy.

Superintendents remarked they would be able to maintain their schools if the constitutional amendment was passed permitting districts to vote ten additional mills. The resolution embracing such permission is now pending before the legislature.

Trouble Brews With Costa Rica in Panama

President Asks All Pana-
mans to Prepare for
Military Service.

(By the Associated Press)

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—A vigilance has been kept over the entire city of Costa Rica, since the disturbance which occurred in the city last night regarding the attack on the Costa Rican consulate. The coat of arms was torn from the door of the consulate and was trampled under the feet of the crowds.

The demonstration began early in the evening and later the cheering crowd appeared before the President of Panama and demanded a speech.

The president called upon all loyal Panamanians to present themselves today for the formation of military forces in case such a step should be necessary.

JURY DISAGREES IN DAMAGE SUIT CASE

MUSKOGEE, Feb. 25.—A "hung" jury was the outcome of the \$30,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Erna Eddleman Miller against W. T. Cole county commissioner, and his son, Irvan Cole. The jury was dismissed by Judge Guy Nelson, in whose court the hearing took place yesterday.

During the hearing Judge Nelson sustained a demurrer which released Mr. Cole from liability in the case. If the judgment had been returned, only Irvan Cole, a minor, would have been responsible, it was said.

The damage suit grew out of the death of Martin Miller when a street car struck an auto which he and young Cole were demonstrating for Mrs. N. A. Gibson.

Mother of Ada Attorney Injured In Auto Wreck

Mrs. G. W. Busby of Allen mother of Attorney Orel Busby of this city, was injured at 2:30 p. m. today when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding ran off a bridge on the Ada-Allen road.

Attorney Busby was notified a few minutes after the accident occurred and left for the scene immediately with doctors to care for his mother. A report of the extent of Mrs. Busby's injuries has not been received as the Evening News goes to press for the evening edition.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Busby were coming from their home at Allen for a visit with their son when the accident occurred.

JEWELER IS SLUGGED, TWO ROB STORE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Two well dressed men today entered the jewelry firm of Rapkoff Bros. and company, on the ninth floor of a Broadway office building near the city hall, below the famous "dead line for crooks," and knocked M. Airana a member of the firm, unconscious with the butt of a revolver and escaped with \$20,000 worth of jewelry.

Notice Masons.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in called communication tonight promptly at 7 o'clock for the purpose of work in Master's degree.—F. C. Sims, Sec'y.

GOOD ROAD MOTOR CLUB TO ENLIST FARMER BOOSTERS

Auto Men Not To Be Only
Ones in Organization;
Meet Tonight.

When is it to be?
This evening at eight o'clock.
Where?
In the district court room.
What?

The Good Roads Motor Club will hold its third session. A call for the meeting tonight was issued this morning by N. B. Stall, chairman of the club. A number of important matters which demand immediate attention have come up within the last two days. These will be considered at the meeting tonight. Every resident of Pontotoc county who is interested in the cause of good roads is urged to attend.

"We want every booster to be present tonight," said Chairman Stall early today. "It won't hurt any property owner, who will receive as much benefit from this movement as anyone else, to be present tonight. All good roads boosters should get into the fight with us now and help us push, so that later, when we come to the hill, we can make it on 'high.'"

Although only in the second week of its existence, the spirit of the Good Roads Motor clubs is spreading like the proverbial wildfire from every town and hamlet in the county, from the old and young, assurances that all are behind the move for improved highways are pouring in ever increasing numbers upon the officials of the club.

It should be distinctly understood that this movement is not designed for the sole good of Ada nor Francis nor Stonewall nor any other one town in this section of the state but for the common interest of all Pontotoc and neighboring counties. Every town and section in the district, regardless of their postoffice address, will be urged to get into the club and work for the general good.

Plans are already being arranged by present members of the club to get in touch with the LIVE WIRES in the entire district. Numbers of these boosters from Ada will go to the other towns, meet with the residents and put the plans of the club before them, lining them up for the membership campaign which will be launched within the next few days.

Many farmers have expressed their approval of this good roads movement. One of the prominent boosters declared this morning that it is astonishing how the farmers are taking an interest in the campaign. Numbers of them have declared that they will meet the "town folks" half way on any project looking to the improvement of the roads that may be advanced.

The Good Roads Motor club will meet in the district court room tonight. Whoever you are, whatever your occupation, if you think that Pontotoc county and East Central Oklahoma should have some decent roads then attend the meeting tonight and align yourself with the club.

Get into it. Boost. Work for good roads.

Down with the mud and ruts. We have had enough of the pre-historic kind of highways to last us several lifetimes.

Let's try some modern roads for a change.

EUFALA COUPLE TRIED FOR MURDER

McALESTER, Okla., Feb. 24.—

Both defendants were heard on the stand Thursday morning in the case of Mrs. Lester Clark and Hale Taylor, of Eufula, who are being tried in the district court for implication in the killing of Jailer Jack Hunter, at Eufula last May.

Judge Edward A. Summers, of Wagoner, is sitting as special judge.

Mrs. Clark, red-cheeked, young and quite handsome, attracted much attention while on the stand. She denied any complicity in the smuggling of the gun to her husband in the McIntosh county jail. Lester Clark, her husband, made his escape by shooting Jailer Hunter when breakfast had been brought to his cell, but thus far in the trial no evidence has been introduced to show the prisoner had been searched when received in the jail. In his flight after escape, Clark was later killed at Alma, Ark.

FOR RENT—Modern room close in for gentleman. Phone 88. 2-25-7t*

Mrs. F. O. Cromwell of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her brother, J. A. Ridling and family this week-end.



Fair tonight and warmer. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

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BROTHERLY LOVE: He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—1 John 2:10, 11.

SOCIETY'S VENGEANCE

A grim scene was enacted at the state penitentiary at McAlester shortly after midnight last night when two men were led into the death chamber to die in the electric chair. They had committed murder. They had sinned against society and society exacted the supreme toll as a penalty. It was the hour of retribution for Robert W. Blakely, who killed his stepdaughter to hide the sin that had been committed between them, and for John Ledbetter, who killed his rival in love.

Society, representing the organized fellowship of man, sat in the seat of judgment. Society pointed an accusing finger and demanded a life for a life. But is not society to blame?

There are stepping stones to vice and crime. You must take the first step before you reach the second one. The stepping stones confront us at all stages of life, but more so in childhood, when man is in the moulding. It is then that our faces are pointed in the direction of our destiny. It is then that the twig is bent, and as the twig is bent, so shall the tree grow. But who is responsible for the bending of the twig? The home, the school and the church, but society more than any one of these three, because society represents all three, including, too, the state. If we are to hold society responsible for the bending of the twig, is not society to blame for the tree if it is a bad one?

We need to look to our youth. Who knows but that it would have been different for Robert Blakely and John Ledbetter if in their youth there had been someone to say, "This is right and that is wrong," someone to whisper a word in time, to lend a helping hand. We need to strive more to instill principles of righteousness, and to inspire uplifting ideals.

In a tense atmosphere of tragedy, Blakely and Ledbetter were led from their isolated cells into the stillness of the room where the electric chair awaited them. Ledbetter at last was repentant. Blakely resigned to his fate and ready to face the Almighty. A wife and little daughter at their home in Muskogee prayed for the soul of Blakely, hoping against hope that some miracle would spare him to them at the last moment.

Strapped in the death chair, the executioner bids the condemned man recite the Lord's Prayer. Ledbetter knew it not. Blakely, his eyes closed, begins, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come—". He gets no further. A heavy hand presses down the giant switch, the strapped man stiffens in his seat; there is a flash as the overwhelming charge of electricity burns through his body; a faint moan passes his lips and he is no more. Society has been avenged.

But what assurance have we that others will not come to the fate of Robert Blakely and John Ledbetter? Why cannot society remove the stepping stones to vice and crime? It is unlawful in Oklahoma to be criminally negligent. Is not society criminally negligent when it overlooks the pitfalls where men may stumble into sin? Let us strive for a better brotherhood among men, for a closer observance of life's Golden rule. When we have achieved this, society will never have to sit in judgment.

NOTORIOUS, NOT FAMOUS.

It goes against the grain when we hear of some criminal being called famous. Criminals become notorious, not famous. Fame comes to those who accomplish great or remarkable deeds. In pursuing our exchanges, we note that a number of editors referred to Henry Starr as a "famous Oklahoma bandit." Starr's notoriety was wide-spread, but there is nothing in his career which would earn fame for him.

Imagine Captain Kidd, Gyp the Blood, Jesse James and others equally notorious being placed in America's Hall of Fame!

BIG SAVING.

Prohibition has saved the people of the United States a billion dollars in whiskey and beer not bought and consumed, says the Anti-Saloon league of America. If this is correct—and we see no good reason to doubt—the actual saving has been many times a billion dollars, for woe and waste always followed in the train of booze. The league cites one of the great reasons for continuing prohibition. No other reform has the dollar-and-cents argument in its favor that prohibition can cite.

AN UNKNOWN DEAD.

Both Britain and France brought from unknown graves unidentified bodies of soldiers and consigned them to the most consecrated soil and the most historic spots. America could do no less. The whole nation should participate, and so impressive should be the observance that history never can make the reproach that the great republic does not honor its sons who die for it, or fails to make their sacrifice a patriotic lesson to the living.

Toe Hold too Much for Big Michigan Giant

Reese Downs Joe Thomas at American Legion Meet.

Matching superior skill against more weight and greater strength, Jack Reese of Ada, known to wrestlers of the northern states as "The Terrible Turk," last evening won two successive falls from Joe Thomas of Detroit in a fast match at the city hall. The first fall was accomplished in 25 minutes and the second in five. Cleverly executed toe-holds did the work each time. The match was held under the auspices of the local American Legion post as a part of a membership drive and was preceded by two clever five-round boxing bouts and a "battle royal," in which each of the four negro boys who participated tried to slug his way to victory.

Thomas, a light heavyweight, tipped the beam at 180 pounds, while the home man wrestled at 158. The visitor proved himself to be dangerous company and a less skilled man than Reese would have been an easy prey to the strength and cunning of the giant Michigander. Most of the favorite holds known to men who follow the wrestling game were applied by both men at one time or another during the engagement and numerous escapes were made by each from tangled situations which would have meant defeat to a novice. Only the struggle hold was barred. The match was clean and was carried on with good spirit by the contestants. The large crowd of spectators evidenced their appreciation of the entire evening's program with many signs of approval.

The first five-round boxing bout was fought by Archie Cooper and "Curley" Sterril, both Ada men and clever boxers. The men were so well matched and the contest was so close between them that the referee would not give a decision to either one.

Sterril is an old timer in the boxing game but has not had his hat in the ring for several months and was not in the best of form. His antagonist had it on him in reach and wind which placed him at a slight disadvantage, but he managed to stay the full five rounds.

Thomas had the advantage of more recent training and displayed flights of ability both offensive and defensive which suggest great possibilities as a fighter. The punishment was not great for either of the contestants and no blood was shed. The first round was very tame but they began to "mix it" in the second and proceeded under full steam in each succeeding round.

Stone and Cannon, two Ada negro pugilists, staged the second five-round bout and furnished the maximum of excitement for the spectators. It was rough and tough from the drop of the hat. Stone, a giant in stature, had a more formidable appearance than the lithe Cannon, but the dusky Hercules went down three times during the first three minutes under the trip hammer blows of the smaller man. One time during the first round Cannon struck Stone while both of Stone's knees were on the mat in violation of the Queensbury rules. This foul sacrificed the decision to

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Stone but the announcement was not made until the men had finished the full five rounds. Both men displayed marked ability, and the punishment received by either during the encounter would have been fatal to one not schooled to such treatment. The first three rounds were fast and furious but during the last two both men played for them and when the final gong rang they were propped all but helplessly against each other in the center of the squared circle.

The "battle royal" was all that the name suggests. Four husky negro boys were placed in the ring with gloves on and informed that the one who stayed longest would receive the eleven dollar prize money. Two of the number were soon eliminated from the stampede and the remaining two continued the contest alone. Bull dog determination to win directed the efforts of each in the twenty-minute encounter which followed. The ordinary rules of civilized warfare were conspicuous by their absence in this contest and the action inspired by the eleven dollar prize was glorious to behold. The battle was not carried to a decision and the two boys were permitted to "split" the spoils.

Jack Reese referred both boxing matches and the "battle royal" to the satisfaction of every one and Curley Sterril refereed the wrestling match.

It was announced that other athletic exhibitions will be held here two weeks hence under the auspices of the American Legion, which will continue its membership drive. The price of admission will not be so great at the next meet, and members of the Legion will be admitted free.

MAY SIGN FORMER MAN FOR CHICAGO BALL CLUB

(By the Associated Press)

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 23.—Joseph Jager, last season a member of the Chicago National baseball club, is uncertain about signing the 1921 contract sent him by Manager Evers.

Jager, who was brought to the attention of the big league scouts by his pitching during his army service, did but little work for the Chicago club last season, although Manager Mitchell liked his underhand delivery.

The contract which Jager received calls for an increase over last

He Is Looking 'Em Over Again

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty-dollar gold piece. I was filled with gas and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctor's medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which snatched me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere. (14)

year's salary but is said to be not substantial enough to satisfy him. Jager notified Manager Evers of his disposition and is awaiting a reply.

BASKETBALL MEET AT DURANT ON MARCH 11 AND 12

(By the Associated Press)

DURANT, Okla., Feb. 25.—The Southeastern Oklahoma High school basketball tournament will be held here March 11 and 12, under the auspices of the state normal school. The date has been changed from March 18 and 19 because of the Easter holidays.

More than 25 teams have already entered the tournament and indications point toward a larger representation, according to P. E. Laird, director of athletics of the normal. The tournament is open to

girls teams as well as boys. Caney High school won the championship at the tournament last year.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS REPORTED UNCONSCIOUS

POTSDAM, Germany, Feb. 24.—The former Emperor's Queen Vic-

toria is reported to be unconscious at Darnand, Holland, according to a private telegram received here tonight. It is said there that there is no hopes for her recovery and an early death is indicated.

VITALIZED AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY MEET

At Oakman, Saturday, Feb. 26th.

Speakers, games and eats in profusion. The speakers include Pres. Linscheid and other members of the Normal faculty; Supt. A. Floyd, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall will be there.

Games will be led by Miss Jones of the Normal. Lula and Oakman basketball teams will play at one o'clock.

Lunch served by the Domestic Science girls; proceeds to go to our equipment fund. 2-24-21d*

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Ada	31	\$18.60
Allen	39	18.00
Ardmore	110	66.00
Coalgate	50	30.00
El Reno	96	57.60
Eufaula	70	42.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	173	103.80
Henryetta	38	22.80
Madill	100	60.00
McAlester	44	26.40
Muskogee	100	60.00
Norman	84	50.40
Okemah	36	21.60
Oklahoma City	83	49.80
Okmulgee	52	31.20
Pawhuska	113	67.80
Sapulpa	88	52.80
Shawnee	37	22.20
Sherman	125	75.00
Sulphur	60	36.00
Tulsa	105	63.00
Wleetka	25	15.00

Spring Suits That Tempt

One Out Under the Spring Sun

It's a gay world when one has a smart Suit stamped with the touches distinctive of 1921. In fabrics one finds the smart Twills, Tricotines, Poret Twills and Serges in the most desirable colors.

Fashion wavers in her devotion to the youthful box and Eton jacket suits and smiles on the impeccable lines of semi-tailored models, on bloused back and Eton front styles, on the ripple back and the straight coolie jacket. Embroidery, beading, and stitching are the smart ornamentations.

Early Inspection Is Invited of the Season's Modes

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SIMPSON'S

THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.



Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. M. Payne of Sapulpa is a business visitor here today.

Have your Photo made at West's.

J. M. Payne of Sapulpa is a business visitor in the city today.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

T. J. McElroy is here from Konawa today.

Beautiful line of new frocks.—Burk's Style Shop. 2-24-1td

Mrs. Henry Phillips of Francis was in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

C. E. Ragsdale of Oklahoma City is visiting local merchants here today.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Miss Daisy Wortham is in the city today from Francis shopping and visiting friends.

Serve car. Call Randolph or Brown. Phone 506 or 126. 1-21-29f



Spring Oxfords and Strap Pumps are here

Oxford Time has rolled around again. Anticipating the big call for low comfortable Shoes with Spring's first mild days and, incidentally taking advantage of the low prices the wholesale market offers, we have supplied ourselves with an unusual large stock.

These Pumps and Oxfords, needless to say, are of the best workmanship, leather and styles. They are remarkably low priced, considering their quality. Gray Pumps with Baby Louis Heels are exceptionally good. Brown, French Calf, English Walking Ladies' Oxfords for out-door service. A look will convince you our stock is complete and conservatively priced.

ADA BOOT SHOP

Any man would feel like singing if clothed in one of our New Stylish SPRING SUITS

\$15 and up

Including clothes from six of the foremost tailors of the country. The more conservative style even in Young Men's Suits will be the vogue this Spring. We have them here in the new two sack and double-breasted coats in the very newest shades. These clothes that are so fine in quality and distinctive in style for the young and middle aged man as well, at normal prices.

As well as our advance showing of Men's Spring Hats

—STETSON In the new Spring shades and shapes—
—NONAME Moth, Seal, Brown, Pearl Grey and Mint. \$4.85 up
—VANITY You should see them. Priced from

MEN'S WOOL PANTS—In a wide assortment of patterns and sizes— \$4.95

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS AND SHOES—Shoes that we depended on for six years to hold up the Shaw reputation of quality at normal prices. They are priced at \$6.40 and \$5.90

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS—In good grade Dimity check that were formerly worth twice as much for 95c

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller of near Steedman were shopping in this city today.

Repairs are being made after the recent storm damage caused by the heavy snow.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-24-1mo

R. O. Shelton was a business visitor from Roff yesterday and today.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

H. C. Pitt has been transacting business in Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Tulsa this week.

Just back from market with plenty of new spring suits and dresses.—Burk's Style Shop.

Coach Clary is in Oklahoma City today with the Normal basketball team. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Scott is in the city today on business. She was a guest at the Harris hotel last night.

They are so good looking—those \$2.98 hats we now have on display.—Glines-Batell Co. 2-24-2td

M. M. Morrison left today for his home in McAlister after several days stay in the city on business.

School and office supplies.—WEBB BOOK SHOP, 120 South Broadway. 2-17-1f

J. W. Beard has returned from Roff where he spent Thursday looking after various business matters with business friends.

They are so good looking—those \$2.98 hats we now have on display.—Glines-Batell Co. 2-24-2td

L. H. Conner was in the city yesterday from Steedman looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters left today for their home in Sasakwa after spending a few days in the city looking after business matters.

Auto service, new car, 25c anywhere in city, day or night. Phones 282 or 413-J. B. A. Cleck. 2-17-26td

A. R. Hudson arrived in the city from Muskogee last night to spend a short time looking after business affairs.

Iowa Cord and Fabric Tubes and casings are guaranteed to give satisfaction. They are sold by the East Main Garage. 2-24-3td

The work on Mr. Lee's residence on East Seventh street is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Don't fail to get one of those \$2.98 hats—all colors.—Glines-Batell Co., Harris Hotel Bldg. 2-24-2td

Rev. C. C. Morris is reported to be very ill at his home today.

Bank Robinson of Allen has returned to his home at that place after spending a few days in the city transacting business matters with local business friends.

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115 East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

M. E. Parr of Broken Arrow, Okla., will return to his home there today after spending a short time in the city looking after business matters.

Don't fail to get one of those \$2.98 hats—all colors.—Glines-Batell Co., Harris Hotel Bldg. 2-24-2td

J. W. Jent of the Baptist University of Shawnee will arrive in the city tomorrow. He will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Accordion skirts and ten inch knife pleating.—Ada Hemstitching Shop. 2-24-1mo

Mrs. F. L. Newton has returned to her home in Konawa after spending a few days here visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Meat Is Cheaper

Than Any Other Thing We Buy To Eat

A special big family beef roast every Saturday for 50 cents

Good Beef Steak, per lb. 15c
Roast Prime Rib, per lb. 17c
Short Rib of Beef, per lb. 11c
Brisket Beef Roast, per lb. 11c
Good Country Style Sausage, per lb. 15c
Good Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40c
or 2 lbs. for 75c
Pure Pork Sausage, "Like Dad Made", per lb. 20c
We also have a nice line of Vegetables, Nuts and Fruits. Don't forget the place.

THE COMMUNITY MARKET

109 West 12th — Phone 309

A new telephone directory will go to press soon. Arrange for changes and advertising space at once. 2-24-3f

Miss Della Merriman of Tupelo, was in the city yesterday afternoon and this morning shopping and visiting friends. She returned home on the morning Katy.

For spring planting: Fruit, shade, ornamental trees, etc. Phone 157 J. B. Dodd, East Fourteenth and Francis Ave. 2-18-1f

Jack Reese, who has been in the city for some time on business, is planning to leave Saturday or Sunday for points north where he will probably engage in some wrestling bouts.

Just received a wonderful line of hats. Values up to \$10. Sale price \$2.98.—Glines Batell Co., Harris Hotel Bldg. 2-24-2td

A new telephone directory will go to press soon. Arrange for changes and advertising space at once. 2-24-3f

The Ada Music Company has started spring house cleaning. The storage and stock rooms are being overhauled and cleaned today and other interior repairs are to be made. Some remodeling work will also be done in this week.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE—certain satisfaction, take your auto to the East Main Garage. Expert mechanics will be there to serve you. 2-24-3td

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop, who have been in Holdenville for the past week looking after business affairs, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be here for a few days on business. They will leave Saturday night for their home in Atoka.

A new telephone directory will go to press soon. Arrange for changes and advertising space at once. 2-24-3f

A REAL GROCERY STORE

There's quite a distinction between the common garden variety of grocery stores and ours. The Purity Grocery was built to render 100% service.

First and foremost is the high quality of food we offer and second is the care we take in getting it to you. If you aren't a patron of this store you're missing a treat.

Come in or phone us for anything in the grocery or meat line.

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Phone 1003

217 East Main

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HOW YOUR SUIT IS CLEANED and PRESSED

Here Is Our Method

IT REQUIRES 2 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES TO PROPERLY CLEAN AND PRESS A SUIT

Cleaner	45 minutes
Extractor	10 minutes
Rinsing	15 minutes
Extractor	10 minutes
Drying	40 minutes
Inspection	5 minutes
Pressing	10 minutes

FIRST: The suit is put in the cleaner, which contains a special cleaning fluid, this is forced through the garment removing all the dirt and grease. This process not only removes the dirt from the surface, but takes it entirely out of the goods.

SECOND: After a thorough cleaning the suit is put in the extractor, and remains here until the gasoline used in cleaning is extracted.

THIRD: From the extractor it goes through a thorough rinsing in pure gasoline, then back to the extractor where the gasoline is removed.

FOURTH: The suit is hung in the drying room, which is heated by steam. When dry it is inspected carefully, turned over to the HOFFMAN STEAM PRESSER to be finished for the customer.

We Guarantee Our Customers This SUPERIOR SERVICE

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IT CAN'T BE DONE SAYS LUMBERMAN

Government Will Fail in Its
Effort to Force Timber
Growing.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Private owners of timber land can not be forced by Washington to grow timber, R. S. Kellogg said in an address at the Union League Club here tonight.

"History abounds in report of efforts to force capital, which is the peoples' savings, into unprofitable channels, said Mr. Kellogg. It can't be done. History has not yet recorded a single instance in which economic injustice has produced prosperity for any country as a whole, or which has increased the supply of necessary goods and materials.

"The forest problem can not be solved until conditions are such that the investment of private capital in timber growing and the holding of forests lands for forest crops is a safe and profitable investment.

"A few months ago New York City secured a special session of the legislature and the enactment of drastic legislation designed to prevent the owners of rented buildings from getting what was deemed to

be more than a fair return upon their investment.

"Everybody went home with the claim that the situation had been relieved. The problem was to get more homes and apartments built in which people could live. The result, however, was that during the month of January 1921, not a single permit was issued for the construction of an apartment building on Manhattan island and rents in such buildings continued as high or even higher than before. At the same time a large number of modern office buildings were going up and office rents were coming down precipitately.

"The same course of reasoning applies to the forestry problem in the United States. The antidote for timber monopoly, is to create conditions under which more people will begin the growing of different kinds of timber throughout the country. It is the creation of these conditions that the National Forestry Program committee, representing alike the manufacturer, converter and consumer of forest products, seeks in its advocacy of the Snell forestry bill now pending in congress to apply the principle of federal leadership and assistance with state and private co-operation.

UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD RELAY EVENT FOR COLLEGE TEAM

(By the Associated Press)
URBANA, Ill., Feb. 25.—The relay events for the smaller college

section of the fifth annual University of Illinois relay carnival to be held here March 5, promises to be hotly contested this year. There are eleven college entries at this early date, and several more schools have indicated their desire to compete.

Wabash College from Crawfordsville, Ind., an easy winner in the college section last year, is expected

to send a team. Cornell College from Iowa, Carleton from Northfield, Minn., Millikin, Eureka, Lake Forest, Knox and Illinois Wesleyan from Illinois and Earlham College from Indiana are other entries received.

The special events are also creating interest among the universities and colleges. Many schools have a few individual stars and their

entries have been coming in rapidly.

Birmingham-Southern college from Alabama, Des Moines College, Michigan Aggies, Creighton University from Omaha, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Indiana University and University of Missouri have entered men in the special events, as well as the relays.

Every western conference school is expected to have men in the competition and the relays between the "Big Ten" schools should result in some great races.

New Species of Quail To Breed in Oklahoma

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks have on exhibition at their store, four Gambel's quail which were recently received from State Game Warden Watt of Oklahoma City. Eight birds were received from Mr. Watt, four male and four female. Two pairs of them were turned loose Wednesday on the Ben Starrett farm, ten miles west of Ada and the other two pairs will be sent to the Horse Shoe ranch, 12 miles south of Ada, within a few days where they, too, will be released and given an opportunity to establish a home of their own.

While California is the peculiar home of the Gambel's species, men who have given the subject a great deal of thought are lead to believe that anything which finds it possible to eke out a living in the Golden state would find "easy picking" on the black jack dotted plains of Oklahoma. That the birds might get the most favorable impression of the state at their first appearance in it the game warden sent them to Pontotoc county, the garden spot of the world.

The birds are about the same size as the common variety of quail found in this state, but differ from them both in color and form. They are hardly so plump as the native birds and the neck and back resemble those parts of a dove. A crest consisting of six feathers grows on the head of the Gambel. The female is slightly smaller in size than the male. Her color is slaty blue while the master of the household is of an olive brown hue with a beautifully decorated head of black, brown and white feathers at the sides.

It is thought by sending a few of the Gambel variety to various places in the state within a few years this section will be well stocked with them. They will be most welcome here as the ordinary variety have been thinned out by hunters during the last few years.

OWEN PLANS TO QUIT, SAYS CAPITOL RUMOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—Persistent rumor was heard in the state capitol Tuesday that U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen intends to resign and become president of the Cosden Oil Co. and that D. Hayden Linebaugh, former U. S. attorney for eastern Oklahoma, will be appointed by Governor Robertson to succeed

Owen.

Linebaugh is a close friend of Owen. He made the nominating speech for Owen in the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Owen's term expires in 1924. Under the law, the governor, upon a resignation, names the successor to fill the unexpired term.

"It sounds to me like just another one of those things, and I am certain there is nothing to it."

Such was the comment by Hubert L. Bolen, U. S. collector of internal revenue, and Owen's western manager in his senatorial campaign.

"I was in Washington in December and Owen at that time said he had not thought of resigning, our conversations on the subject being the result of a report which had then been circulated that Owen intended to resign and move to Tulsa.

"I have had considerable correspondence with the senator since then—in fact, have had three let-

ters in the last week—and nothing in any of them gives the slightest hint of intention to resign."

COUPLE BEING HELD FOR FATHER'S DEATH

TISHOMINGO, Feb. 23.—Jack P. Laindor, 25 years old, and his wife are in jail here charged with the fatal shooting of George P. Laindor, Jack's father, late Wednesday afternoon. The shooting occurred at Laindor's farm, three miles north of Tishomingo, where the father and son were engaged in the quarry business. A lawsuit is blamed for the killing.

After the shooting Jack Laindor called Tishomingo officers from his farm and said his father was dead. When found, the elder Laindor was dead with two bullet wounds in his body. A shotgun was in his hands. Laindor and his wife have made no statement.

What Did the Doctor Say?

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Dr. Nolen's White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup

This is an excellent Cough Syrup
30c and 60c Bottles

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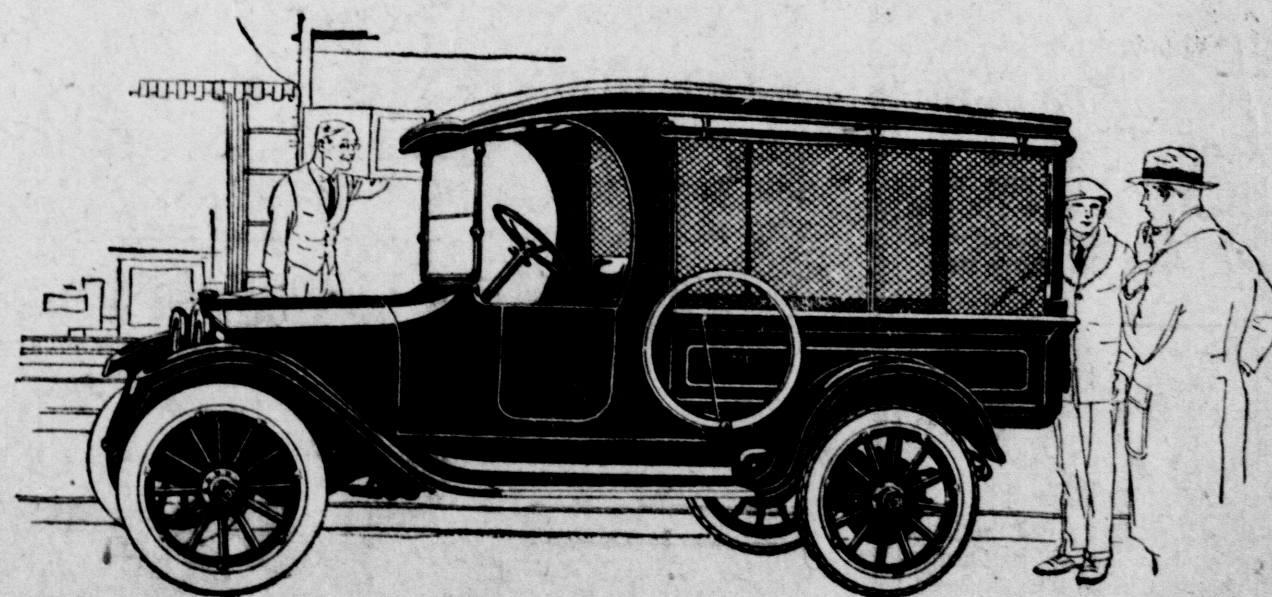
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It attracts those who are thoughtful
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The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

ADA MOTOR COMPANY
Ada, Oklahoma



Condensed Statement of THE MERCHANTS & PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK of Ada, Oklahoma

At close of business, February 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$749,796.24
Overdrafts	888.90
Bonds and Warrants	5,400.00
Other Real Estate	3,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	\$ 10,046.42
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	22,655.59
Cash and Sight Exchange	139,579.64
TOTAL	\$941,716.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,619.60
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Rediscounts (Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City)	136,925.60
DEPOSITS	\$647,171.59
TOTAL	\$941,716.79

The above statement is correct.
G. W. Taylor, Cashier

Condensed Statement of Oklahoma State Bank Ada, Oklahoma

At close of business, February 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 882,099.00
Banking House and Fixtures	23,000.00
Securities with Banking Board	9,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	3,955.76
Liberty Bonds	\$129,050.00
Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	16,620.58
Cash and Sight Exchange	159,899.52
TOTAL	\$1,223,874.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,055.11
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Notes Rediscounted	43,894.22
Bonds Sold	101,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	3,500.00
Deposits	900,425.53
TOTAL	\$1,223,874.86

The above statement is correct.

C. H. Rives, President

H. P. Reich, Active Vice-Pres. L. A. Ellison, Cashier.
F. J. Stafford, Active Vice-Pres. H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cashier.

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh, No, Jeff Isn't a Nibby Sort of Person At All.

By BUD FISHER



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New's Wants

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 15c per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25c for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 5:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper are 10c per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New No. 2 wood cook stove, 624 West Fifteenth. 2-23-31d*

FOR SALE—Choice pansy plants. 600 East Main. Phone 314-J. 2-24-31*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, used four months, good condition, bargain. Dr. Cummings. 2-24-31d*

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage; coal heater; Verne-Martin bed; dining table; buffet; davenport; sanitary couch; library table and rockers. Mrs. Dunn, 165 East 13th street. 2-25-31d

FOR SALE—Three room house for \$1150, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Five room house and garage, a bargain, at \$1850. Terms. Four room house for \$2100, \$400 cash. Some well located lots.—Melton & Lehr. 2-24-31d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 passenger Buick Six; 3 passenger Buick Six; 2 passenger Buick roadster; 2 passenger, new model Dodge; 7 passenger old model Studebaker; 5 passenger old model Dodge; Ford roadster-speeider; Ford roadster, new model; want trade some, what have you? I want a house and lot close in. Grant Irwin. Phone 2. 2-23-41d*

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 624 West 15th. 2-25-31d*

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. 215 East 13th street. Call 582, after six o'clock. 2-25-21d

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 440-J. 2-24-21d

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, strictly modern, with garage. Phone 712. 2-24-21d

FOR RENT—80 acres, one-half cultivation, balance pasture. Call Dr. King over Shaw's. 2-24-31d

FOR RENT—One-half my store building at 213 West Main, March 1st. Jim Haze's Shoe Shop. 2-24-31d*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 924 East Main, phone 1049. 2-23-21d*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 East Ninth street. 2-25-31d

FOR RENT—Bungalow, High School avenue, to small family. Phone 362. 2-25-21d

Learn Telegraphy. Ada Telegraph School, Room 10, Guarantee State Bank Bldg., Ada, Okla. 2-23-41d

New's Wants

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house and garage. Phone 877-J. 2-24-31*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Kee, 117 East Fourteenth. 2-22-61d*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 East Fifteenth street. Phone 691-R. 2-18-61*

FOR RENT—2, 3, 4, or 6 rooms, choice location.

Ford car with \$200 to \$400 cash, pair lots, three room semi-modern house, 5 room modern house, new 3 room modern house, 5 room modern house with 2 or 3 lots. See Miss Dobbins at 111 North Broadway or phone 586 after 7 a. m. 2-25-31d*

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WANTED—East Main street lot. Phone 1113 or 1105-J. 2-25-31d

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Phone 1049. 2-23-31d*

WANTED—Good second hand business. Call 1108. 2-21-71d*

WANTED—By school girl, place to work for room and board. Phone 856. 2-25-21*

WANTED—To room, man and wife with or without board. Call 712. 2-24-21d*

WANTED—To trade car for equity in house 4 to 6 rooms.—Grant Irwin. Phone 2. 2-23-41d*

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WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service, \$125 month; experience unnecessary; for free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 717 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2-25-31*

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I. O. O. F. Encampment No. 17 meets every Tuesday night.—L. L. Lewis, C. P.; H. C. Evans, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146 regular meeting every Thursday.—A. B. Martin, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

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BOOTLEGGING FOUND TO BE AN OLD OFFENSE

(By the Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 25.—Bootlegging and selling liquor without a license are not new crimes, according to documents recently unearthed in the files of the executive papers of early Kentucky governors.

In the papers of Governor James Garrard, who served two terms from 1796 to 1804, is found the record of at least one case that bears all the earmarks of a modern day liquor law evasion.

In this case Andrew Barnett, whose address is not given, was convicted of selling liquor without a license as provided for in the liquor license statute of 1793.

This statute stated that anyone who operated a "tippling house" or sold wine, beer, ale, whiskey, etc., without a license should be fined three pounds for the first offense and double that amount for the second and that any citizen might obtain from a justice of the peace a warrant and seize all liquor found.

Liquor so seized was to be turned over to the justice and sold at auction, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the poor.

Barnett was fined three pounds and asked for remission of the fine on the ground that he obtained the whisky for another man and that although he operated the tavern and resold the whisky, being known as "landlord" to many, he really was not the land lord and should not be punished. No record of any pardon in this case was found in the file.

Although nothing definite was announced last night, it is understood that orders will be given the special officers to arrest all peddlers and persons caught on the streets late at night, who can not give an account of themselves.

Hi-jackers have been active in various parts of the city during the past week, reports to the police department indicate, and the Legion men will be stationed in all out of the way places over the city in an effort to curb the activities of the hi-jackers.

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Orlando Swain, police commissioner, yesterday sent out an S. O. S. call for help.

"We need assistance in caring for the new crop of hi-jackers," is the burden of the city for aid.

Yesterday Commissioner Swain called upon members of the American Legion, who have been given special commissions to report for duty today. In making the announcement at the regular luncheon Fenton Wood, past commander, stated Mr. Swain had called upon him and asked that the special officers be assembled at once in order that they could begin patrolling the city streets at night to combat the activities of the hi-jackers here.

"I have called upon the Legion men to patrol the streets at night to protect pedestrians from highwaymen. We have been having so much trouble from stick-up men that I thought it time to take some radical step to remedy the situation here," Mr. Swain said last night.

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Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents. (adv)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of Chas. H. Woods, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 2195.

To the Hon. R. L. Williams, judge of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Chas. H. Woods, now of Purcell, in the county of McClain and state of Oklahoma in said district respectfully represents:

That on the 21st day of October last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy. That he has duly surrendered all his property and his rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts

provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1

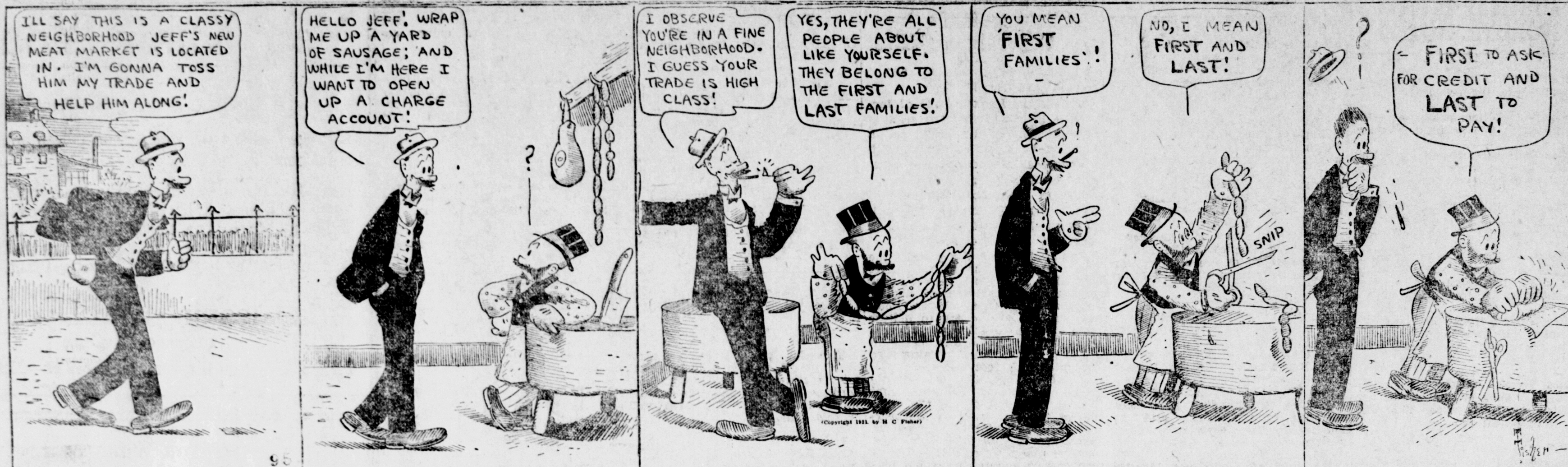
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FOR RENT—Front sleeping room; gentlemen only. 208 East 14th. 1-4-64d*

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FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping; 130 East 10th. 1-4-34d*

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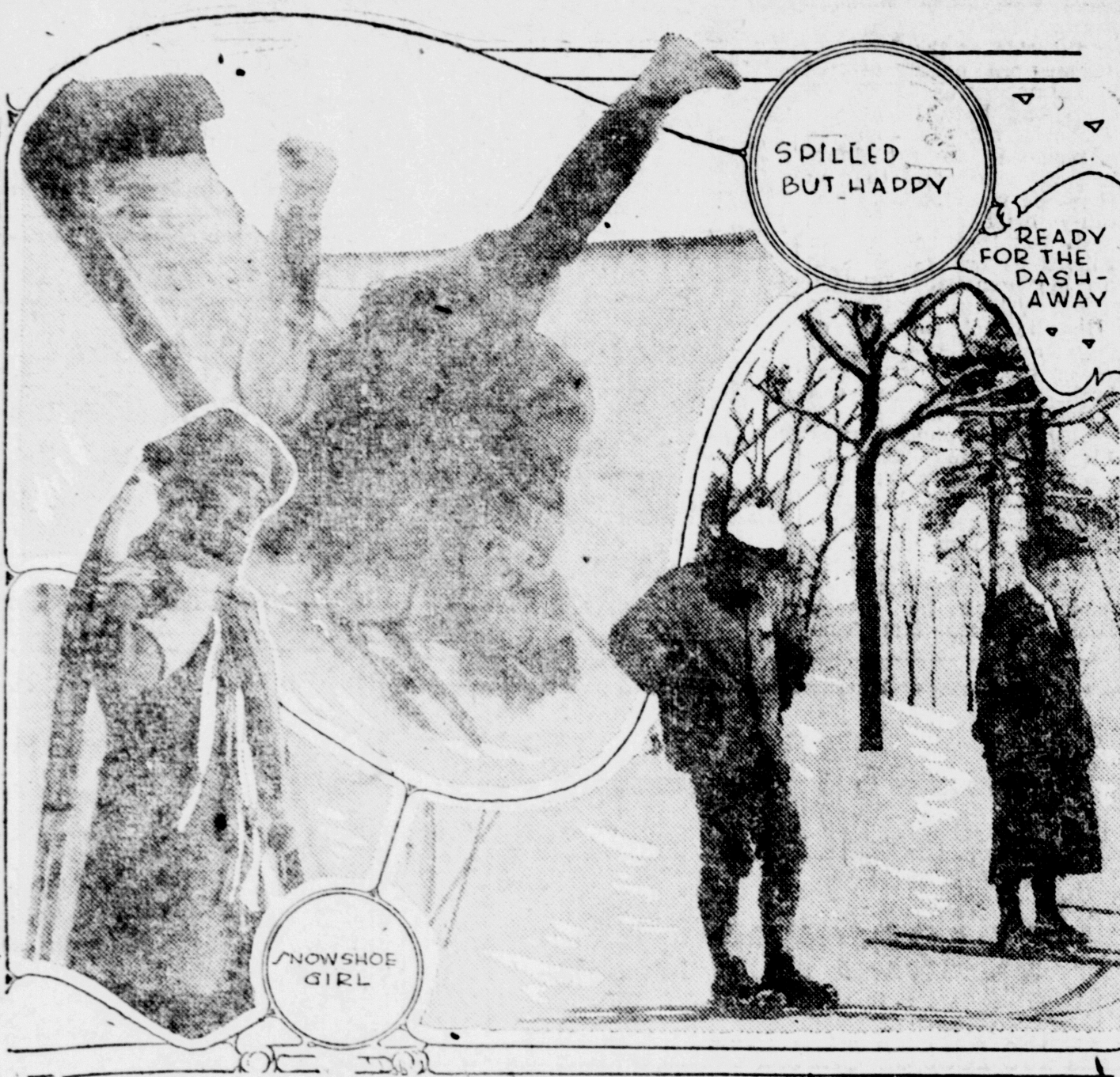
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Notice of Sale of Lands Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of execution issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court in and for Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, on the 13th day of November, 1920, in an action wherein Arthur Coffman, was plaintiff, and L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, were defendants, commanding me to levy upon property belonging to the said defendants, L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said action in favor of said Arthur Coffman against said L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, for the principal sum of \$2250.00, and interest thereon in the sum of \$1380.00, and costs

GAY OLD QUEBEC AT PLAY ON SNOWSHOES, SKIS AND SKATES



Every pretty girl in Quebec is an expert on snowshoes, skis and skates, and tobogganing on Dufferin Terrace is another of her favorite diversions. When King Winter's snowy ermine covers the historic heights, there's a lure about the quaint old city which drags everybody out of doors to frolic in the crisp, dry snow and enjoy the many sports of the season. The pure, invigorating air is a tonic and Miss Quebec needs no assistance from art to account for the roses on her cheeks.

In days gone by when Quebec was a battle-ground, cannon balls came shooting down from the frowning citadel. Now a big to-

boggan slide clings to the citadel's massive shoulder, and merry tobogganists come shooting down the three deep tracks of the slide with no small part of cannon ball speed. When they strike the level of Dufferin Terrace they fairly fly its entire length, finally ending their joy ride but a few rods past the Chateau Frontenac. This famous slide, the finest in the world, rivals the airplane and the racing automobile in the way of thrills, yet its grooves are so deep that accidents are practically impossible. Often the toboggans zip down three abreast in a most exciting race, with laughter and cheers trailing behind in the frosty air. Evening,

aglow with light, is the popular time for tobogganing, the merry-makers looking exceedingly picturesque in their carnival attire. Every snowshoe club has its own particular costume. Parades through the streets, as well as long hikes across the snow-clad country to some club or inn where dancing is enjoyed, are among the week-end pleasures. The steep slopes of the old citadel are popular with skiers and jumpers. As skiers, Quebec girls are as expert as the boys, and it is a common sight when half a dozen girls, holding hands and silhouetted against the snow like so many paper dolls, come skiing down a steep hill with the speed of the wind.

The circular points out that the October 1 price of No. 2 wheat, less than one-fifth of the Missouri crop, would bring a price equal to cost of production. It states that only 5 per cent of the Missouri wheat growers would have received

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A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, I. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Blanche Brashers, M. W.; J. B. Emory, financier.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; H. C. Evans, secretary.

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SNOW MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Warm Weather of the Past
Two Weeks Dangerous
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(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—Possible damage to the fruit crop of the state due to the snow and low temperatures of the last week following two weeks of warm weather in which reports from many sections indicated fruit trees to be showing color or in near bloom, has led to much speculation by officials of the state department of agriculture and the federal bureau of crop estimates.

Specimens of fruit trees which earlier in the month showed signs of bloom have been examined by the fruit and orchard department of the state board and it was said at that time that a cold snap would practically kill the fruit crop of the state. Reports from county agents in many parts of the state declared that fruit trees in their communities were ready to bloom.

Apricot, apple, peach and cherry trees are known to have shown advanced color before the recent snow. Orchardists in the north and northwestern parts of the state as well as the central, southern and southeastern sections reported trees in bloom. Grapes likewise were in a mature stage and subject to cold weather, according to reports.

Based upon the mean temperatures which fruit trees can sustain, the freezing weather will seriously affect the fruit crop of the state, according to federal and state officials. The federal table fixed 25 degrees as the minimum temperature which apple trees can withstand when showing color. Twenty-eight degrees is the minimum in full bloom and 29 after the fruit has set. Thirty minutes is the average time this temperature can be withstood. Inasmuch as temperatures last week ranged as low as 16 degrees agricultural experts are not optimistic over a fruit crop.

Peach trees showing color lose their crop if subjected to a temperature under 25 degrees, according to the table. Cherry and plum trees have the same minimum temperature while grapes are usually killed if the temperature falls below 30. Temperatures range to 21 degrees after the crop has set.

One peculiarity of fruit crops in Oklahoma was pointed out by department officials. It is very seldom that frosts kill the fruit in this state, it was said, but freezing weather and high winds usually do the greatest damage. Freezes in Oklahoma usually precede frost, the temperature either hanging above the freezing mark, or going below. The high winds that accompany freezes make it almost impossible for orchard owners to use smudge pots or keep fires in their orchards.

Until investigations can be made of orchards which last week were reported blooming, no estimate can be made of the possible damage done to the Oklahoma crop, was the general consensus of opinion at the state board of agriculture.

BITE OF WOMAN IS FATAL TO OFFICER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Invalidism brought on, physicians said, by the bite of a woman prisoner seventeen years ago, ended in

the death Wednesday for Smith Cook, a former member of the Kansas City police department. Cook, who was 64 years old, was six feet nine inches tall and weighed 275 pounds, was declared by friends to have been one of the largest policemen in the country.

In 1914 Cook arrested a woman who bit him on one leg. Blood poisoning developed and he was confined to his bed for months. He never recovered fully and for the last nine years had been incapacitated.

TRIPLE FUNERAL FOR ROBINSON VICTIMS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A triple funeral for the victims of Bert Robinson's shot gun and pistol will be held here Thursday morning. The father, Will Robinson, 65-year-old ranchman and merchant,

and his two sons, Will Jr., and Jim all of whom were slain by their son and brother, Bert, will be interred in the same grave.

MANY TEAMS WILL ENTER IN CHICAGO BASKETBALL MEET

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Teams from all sections of the country are expected to compete in the third annual interscholastic basketball tournament of the University of Chicago this season, making the tournament national in character. The event will be held March 10, 11 and 12. Besides the individual and team trophies which will be awarded to the teams finishing first and second the winning team

will be proclaimed the national interscholastic champion.

Twenty-four quintets from eleven different states made last year's tournament a brilliant success, and this year's entries are expected to make the 1921 meet the best of all. The race last year narrowed down to Wingate and Crawfordville both Indiana fives, the former winning out after a spirited struggle.

The teams competing will be the guests of the university and will be housed in the fraternity houses on the campus. Plenty of entertainment will be provided to keep the athletes busy when they are not playing.

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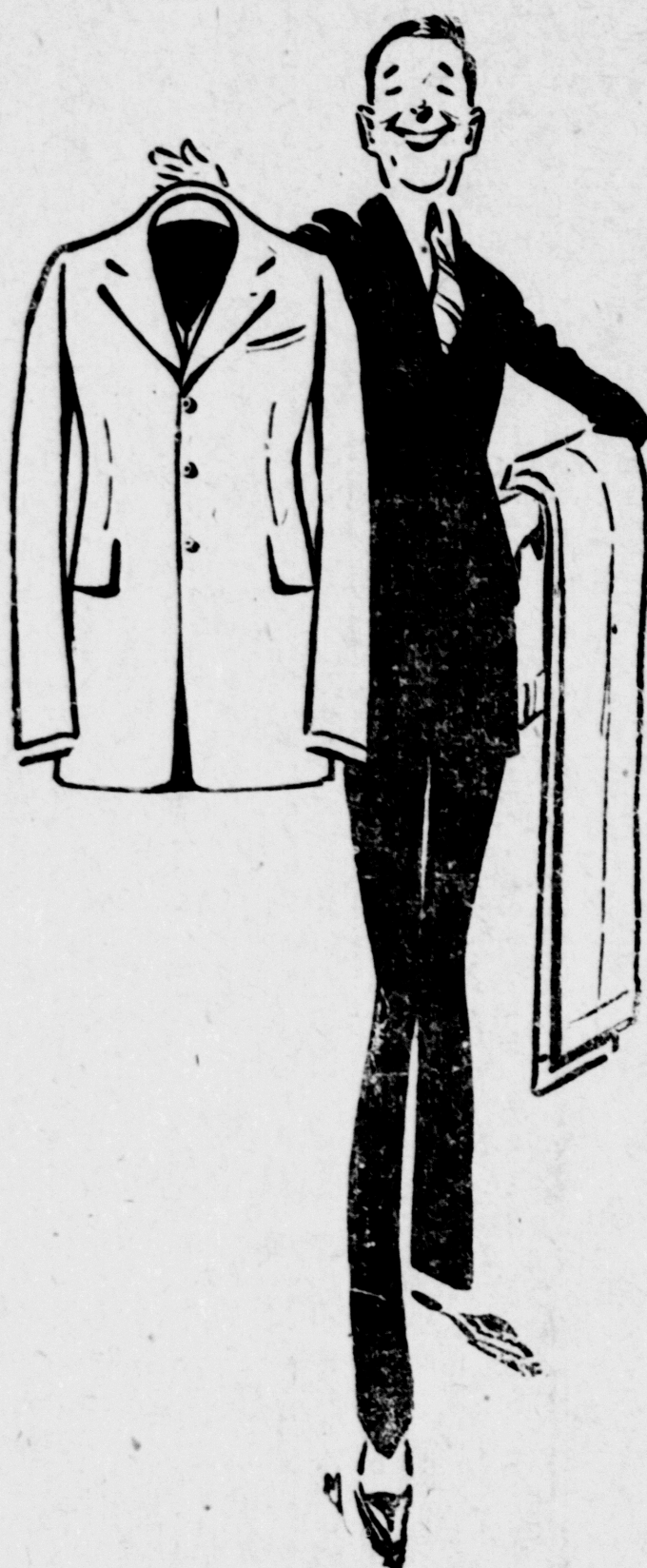
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